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1. GENERAL AND COMMENT. MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS REPORT ON PLAN FULFILLMENT FOR THIRD QUARTER 1975 CONTINUES GENERALLY FAVORABLE AND OPTIMISTIC PICTURE PRESENTED IN MID-YEAR REPORT (REFTEL). AS USUAL, CLAIMS MUST BE REGARDED WITH CERTAIN SKEPTICISM. ALL MAJOR SECTORS (E.G., "AGRICULTURE", "INDUSTRY" ETC.) OF PLAN WERE REPORTEDLY OVERFILLED, BUT DEFICIENCIES WITHIN SECTORS ARE CONCEDED. "PROFIT" FROM ALL ACTIVITY OF ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS ALLEDGEDLY INCREASED 13.8 PERCENT OVER THIRD QUARTER 1974, EXCEEDING PLAN 2.4 PERCENT.

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THERE IS NO SECTION ON FOREIGN TRADE, BUT ONE SENTENCE NOTES

HIGH RATE OF INCREASE IN TRADE WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES
ESPECIALLY USSR.

2. INDUSTRY. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION REPORTEDLY WAS UP
11.3 PERCENT OVER SAME PERIOD 1974, 1.1 PERCENT ABOVE PLAN.
LABOR PRODUCTIVITY IS CREDITED AS MAIN FACTOR IN INDUSTRIAL
GROWTH, UP 9.2 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR AND 1.5 PERCENT OVER
PLAN. CHEMICAL AND RUBBER INDUSTRIES' TOTAL PRODUCTION
GREW BY 15 PERCENT, BUT PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS,
DESPITE INCREASES RANGING FROM 15 PERCENT FOR SULPHURIC ACID
TO 34 PERCENT FOR PHOSPHATE FERTILIZERS AND 46 PERCENT
FOR ARTIFICIAL FIBERS, DID NOT MEET PLAN "MAINLY BECAUSE
OF DIFFICULTIES IN MASTERING NEW PRODUCTION CAPACITIES."
THIS UNDOUBTEDLY REFLECTS IN PART CONTINUING PROBLEMS AT
DEVNYA CHEMICAL COMPLEX WHICH FAILED TO MEET PLAN AND IN
TURN CONTRIBUTED TO MAKING VARNA OKRUG SHARE WITH
MIKHAILOVGRAD OKRUG DISTINCTION OF NOT FULFILLING
INDUSTRIAL PLAN. CELLULOSE AND PAPER INDUSTRY ALSO FAILED
TO MEET PLAN DESPITE REPORTED SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN
PRODUCTION.

3. AGRICULTURE. REPORT CONFIRMS 1975 CROP BETTER THAN
LAST YEAR WITH SUBSTANTIALLY GREATER VOLUME OF GRAIN
PRODUCTION -- PARTICULARLY CORN -- AS WELL AS SUNFLOWERS,
TOBACCO, AND SUGAR BEETS. NUMBER OF CATTLE INCREASED
5.3 PERCENT AND SWINE 18.3 PERCENT WHILE POULTRY DECREASED
16.9 PERCENT ACCELERATING DECLINE FOR LATTER CATEGORY
NOTED IN MID-YEAR REPORT.

4. CONSTRUCTION. COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION EXCEEDED PLAN
BY 0.1 PERCENT, UP 7.1 PERCENT FROM THIRD-QUARTER 1974.
HOUSING INCREASED BY 5.0 PERCENT BUT STILL FAILED TO MEET PLAN
BY 6.5 PERCENT, REFLECTING CONTINUING SERIOUS PROBLEMS
IN THIS FIELD.

5. LIVING STANDARD. AVERAGE PERSONAL INCOME REPORTEDLY
INCREASED 7.4 PERCENT, 1.5 PERCENT OVER PLAN. TURNOVER OF
GOODS IN RETAIL TRADE WAS UP 7.7 PERCENT, 1.1 PERCENT OVER
PLAN. REPORT NOTES HOWEVER SHORTAGES OF SOME CONSUMER
GOODS AS WELL AS DEFICIENCIES IN QUALITY AND TIMELINESS OF
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